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**EVENT: Guilty Verdict**

**Defendant: Gregory Charles Ivory, 21 of Detroit**

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**DETROIT MAN FOUND GUILTY OF BEING A FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

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A 21 year old resident of Detroit, Michigan was found guilty yesterday, May 25, 2005, by a federal jury in Detroit on charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Stephen J. Murphy.

Found guilty was Gregory Charles Ivory of Detroit.

The verdict was delivered after the jury had deliberated for approximately six hours, concluding a two day trial held before United States District Judge Victoria A. Roberts.

The evidence presented at the trial showed that on September 14, 2004, Ivory was in possession of a loaded, 12 gauge shotgun which had been shortened by cutting off the stock. Ivory possessed the weapon at a suspected drug house on Ward Street in Detroit. Officers from the Detroit Police Department's Narcotics Enforcement Units for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> precincts executed a search warrant at the residence at approximately 2:30 p.m. on September 14, 2004, and discovered Ivory, along with several others, in the home. Ivory was

seen standing at the kitchen sink. Officers discovered a torn baggie of cocaine in the sink and the shotgun leaning against the kitchen cupboards within arm's reach. The search warrant was executed as part of a Narcotics Division blitz in Detroit's 2<sup>nd</sup> precinct.

Sentencing of Mr. Ivory is scheduled for September 21, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. before Judge Roberts.

The case was investigated by officers of the Detroit Police Department and agents of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.